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6 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Transfer of OSI from the Directorate of Intelligence

REFERENCE : Memo for DDCI frm DD/I, dtd 27 July 63,
Subj: Agency Functions and Organization

1. I was very distressed to learn last night that you have decided to proceed immediately with a reorganization of the Agency involving expanded functions for the DD/R component at the expense of the DD/I analytical complex.

2. The two fundamental objections raised in subparagraphs l.f. and l.g. of my 27 July 1963 memo have not in any way been answered to my satisfaction in the talks I have had with you and the Executive Director. I had rather anticipated more concern to make sure that the changes now under way do not unnecessarily damage the capabilities of the DD/I complex to proceed along lines previously indicated to me to be the right ones.

3. At this point, I want to put clearly on the record my professional judgment that the decision now taken -

a. complicates the clean assignment of responsibility for specific analytical tasks in the Agency among the several Deputy Directorates;


b. diminishes the capability of the DD/I complex to provide objective, integrated evaluations of foreign developments involving scientific and technical data intimately enmeshed with military, economic and political data; and

c. fuzzes the image of the Agency as concentrating in a non-operational component responsibility for the "correlation and evaluation" of intelligence.

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4. In short, I believe the reorganization now going into effect will - for several reasons I have never had an opportunity to state, in addition to those cited - prove unfortunate for CIA. I cannot, in honesty, fail to record my strong feeling on this matter, since it stems directly from my experience of more than ten years with Agency difficulties in integrating scientific and technical intelligence processes and material with other intelligence techniques and data.

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